GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5051
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
STATUS OF JUDGES
UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether High Court has issued a notice to the Union Government for granting lower status to judges as compared to Governors and Ministers in warrant of precedence identifying the status of various Constitutional Authorities; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) : A Civil Writ Petition No.5758/2000 P. Kumar Versus Union of India has been filed in the Delhi High Court challenging the Warrant of Precedence dated 26.7.1979. The case was last heard on 12.12.2000. The next date of hearing in the matter is on 13.2.2001.

The matter is, thus, subjudice.